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 Applicant : Smith et al.
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment is timely filed.

The Director is authorized to charge \$225.00 (for a small entity) as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this amount is incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to deposit account no. 07-1969.

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